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1. Between 15 June and 14 August 1952 the following military supplies were shipped from Kwangsi to Vietnam:
 - a. Items shipped to Vietnam via Lungchou (106-56, 22-22) and Chennankuan (106-41, 21-58):
 - 2,000 Thompson sub-machine guns (the cases were marked "Made in Shensi Arsenal")
 - 1 million rounds of rifle ammunition
 - 10 x 60 mm guns
 - 2,000 rounds of 60 mm ammunition
 - 10 heavy machine guns (they appeared to have been reconditioned)
 - 40,000 military blankets
 - 40 large cases of hand grenades and bayonets
 - 4 cases of military telescopes
 - 30 cases of drugs and medicine (including penicillin, quinine, atabrine, paludrin, aspirin, heart stimulant and surgical dressings)
 - 2,000 stretchers
 - 3,000 shih-tzu-hao (0577/1316/6964) (sic)
 - b. Items shipped to Vietnam via Chinghsi (106-25, 23-09):
 - 20 military automobiles
 - 200 drums of gasoline
 - 14 bundles of leather goods (including map cases, boots, holsters and belts)
2. Supplies sent to Vietnam via Chennankuan and Lungchou are transported on the Laipin-Chennankuan Railway to P'inghsi (106-44, 22-06) and from there transshipped to Vietnam.

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3. A branch line of the Laipin-Chennankuan Railway runs to Tawankung (1129/3494/1712), P'inghsiang. There is no indication that the Chinese Communists intend to build a line connecting Tawankung and Chennankuan.
4. About 500 drums of gasoline and a quantity of spare parts for automobiles are stored at the Chinghsi Supplies Transshipment Station.

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